

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 1. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a card comprising:
2 a step of forming a transfer sheet by directly forming a plurality of ink receiving
3 layers arranged in a form of a two dimensional matrix with a predetermined spacing on a base
4 material sheet;
5 a step of inserting a transfer sheet into a cavity of a metal mold in a state where a
6 surface of said plurality of ink receiving layers face a room of said metal mold into which an
7 injection-molding resin is injected;
8 a step of molding a card base by injecting said injection-molding resin into said
9 cavity in a state where said transfer sheet is disposed in said cavity, and at the same time joining
10 said plurality of ink receiving layers to said card base wherein printing surfaces of said plurality
11 of ink receiving layers are in contact with and covered by said base material sheet, thereby
12 protecting said printing surfaces;
13 a step of taking out said card base joined by said plurality of ink receiving layers
14 from said cavity;
15 a step of exposing said printing surfaces of said plurality of ink receiving layers
16 by peeling said base material sheet from said transfer sheet in a manner said plurality of ink
17 receiving layers and said card base so that said plurality of ink receiving layers are left remain on
18 said card base; and
19 a step of ~~performing~~ printing to said printing surfaces of said plurality of ink
20 receiving layers after said card base is taken out from said cavity.

1 2. (Previously Presented) The method for manufacturing a card according to
2 claim 1, wherein said plurality of ink receiving layers are formed of a heat-curable hydrophilic
3 resin.

1 3. (Previously Presented) The method for manufacturing a card according to
2 claim 1, characterized in that anchor layers for enhancing airtightness of said plurality of ink
3 receiving layers to said card base are pre-formed on said plurality of ink receiving layers.

4. (Canceled)

1 5. (Previously Presented) The method for manufacturing a card according to
2 claim 1, wherein said printing is executed by an ink-jet printer.

1 6. (Previously Presented) The method for manufacturing a card according to
2 claim 1, comprising a step of covering the surfaces of said plurality of ink receiving layers with
3 cover layers after printing is applied to said plurality of ink receiving layers.

7-12. (Canceled)